

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 19-22, with the following paragraph:

-- FIG. 2 shows the structure of the ~~trader-dealer~~ server 103. The ~~trader-dealer~~ server 103 is a general computer, and comprises a CPU 201, a ~~memory~~ (main memory) 202, and an external storage device 203. --

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 23-28, with the following paragraph:

-- A Web server program 204, a provided information registration CGI program 205, a ~~confirmation~~ confirmed information registration program 206, a point confirmation CGI program 207, and a closed ~~deal~~ contract registration CGI program 208 are loaded into the memory 202 and executed by the CPU 201. --

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 33-36, with the following paragraph:

-- FIG. 5 shows an example of the point definition table 211, which includes a plurality of records each consisting of an item and the corresponding number of points. --

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3-6, with the following paragraph:

-- FIG. 6 shows an example of the introducer point file 210, which includes a plurality ~~of~~ of records each consisting of a registered member ID and the corresponding number of points. --